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For : **STOCK MATERIAL FOR CONTAINER BODY OF INSULATING
PAPER CONTAINER, INSULATING PAPER CONTAINER AND
PROCESS FOR MAKING THEM**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims being amended follows in Appendix A.

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In the Claims

24 (amended) Stock material for a container body of an insulating paper container, said stock material comprising:

base paper;

a high m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on the inner wall surface of said base paper;

a low m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on the outer wall surface of said base paper wherein said low m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expandable by heat treatment; and